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SUBJ: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE-DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS:

1. AT 3:05 PM, JAN 15, NINE MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE HANDCUFFED THEMSELVES TO RAILING ON THIRD FLOOR OF UN HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AFTER HAVING GAINED ACCESS TO UNITED NATIONS ON A GUIDED TOUR. HANDCUFFS WERE QUICKLY CUT BY UN SECURITY FORCE. AFTER BEING INTERVIEWED BY UN SECURITY OFFICIALS, DEMONSTRATORS WERE ESCORTED FROM UN PREMISES AT 3:35 PM AND TOLD NOT TO RETURN. GROUP WAS NOT TURNED OVER TO POLICE.

2. DEMONSTRATORS DISPLAYED BANNER WITH SLOGAN: "FREE SOVIET JEWS. NEVER AGAIN - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE."

3. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED: ALAN ROCOFF, 19 YEARS - JOHN JAY COLLEGE; JONATHAN PAUL SILVER, 18 YEARS - QUEENS COLLEGE; YAKOV B. GERTZULIN, 16 YEARS - BOSTON RABINICAL SCHOOL; AVON WACHOLDER, 18 YEARS - BROOKLYN COLLEGE; ISABEL LASKIN, 18 YEARS - BARUCH COLLEGE; DOV HIRSH, 22 YEARS - BROOKLYN COLLEGE; IRWIN SACKS, 17 YEARS - REFUSED TO GIVE ANY PARTICULARS; IRA GREENSTEIN, 20 YEARS - JOHN JAY COLLEGE; ROBIN SCHWARTZ, 17 YEARS - QUEENS COLLEGE. BUSH

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